

MAR 28 2007

Paul Hastings

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP
875 15th Street, N.W. - Washington, DC 20005
telephone 202 551 1700 • facsimile 202 551 1705 • www.paulhastings.com

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

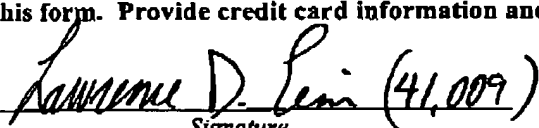
to:	company/office:	facsimile:	telephone:
	U.S.P.T.O.	571-273-8300	
from:	facsimile:	telephone:	initials:
Michael Bednarek	(202) 551-1705	(202) 551-1700	MI>B5
client name:	Furutani Patent Office	client matter number:	71775-00801
date:	March 28, 2007	pages (with cover):	9

comments:

If you do not receive all pages, please call immediately Facsimile Center: (202) 551-1275

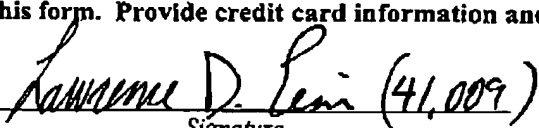
This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

MAR 28 2007

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FUR0007-US	
Applicant(s): JOJI KASAI ET AL.						
Application No. 09/361,734	Filing Date 07/28/1999	Examiner Mci, Xu	Customer No. 36183	Group Art Unit 2615	Confirmation No. 5891	
Invention: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	20 =	0	X 50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2613. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be include on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038						
 Signature			Dated: MARCH 28, 2007			
MICHAEL BEDNAREK REG. NO 32,329 Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP 875 15th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450"[37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(Date)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>			

LEGAL_US_E # 74662096.1

MAR 28 2007

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FUR0007-US	
Applicant(s): JOJI KASAI ET AL.						
Application No. 09/361,734	Filing Date 07/28/1999	Examiner Mei, Xu	Customer No. 36183	Group Art Unit 2615	Confirmation No. 5891	
Invention: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	20 =	0	X 50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2613. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be include on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038						
 Signature			Dated: MARCH 28, 2007			
MICHAEL BEDNAREK REG. NO 32,329 Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP 875 15th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450"[37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence			

LEGAL_US_E # 74662096.1

MAR 28 2007

FUR0007-US

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KASAI ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/361,734

Filed: July 28, 1999

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING
CIRCUIT

Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: MEI, XU

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No fees are believed to be due. Any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 5 of this paper.